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1. GUINEAN DELEGATION HEADED BY MAMADI KEITA, MINISTER OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE AND MEMBER OF GUINEAN DEMOCRATIC PARTY POLITICAL BUREAU, ARRIVED IN RABAT MARCH 28, FOR A THREE DAY VISIT. DELEGATION HELD TALKS WITH PRIME MINISTER OSMAN, MINISTER OF INTERIOR MOHAMED BENHIMA, MINISTER OF COOPERATION ECHIGUER AND MINISTER OF CULTURE BAHNINI. HIGH POINT OF VISIT WAS ONE AND ONE HALF HOUR AUDIENCE WITH KING HASSAN II ON MARCH 30.

2. SEMI-OFFICIAL PRESS, IN FRONT PAGE COVERAGE, CHARACTERIZED TALKS INTER ALIA AS FRIENDLY, FRANK AND SYMBOLIC OF LONG STANDING EXCELLENT RELATIONS BETWEEN THE TWO COUNTRIES. INITIAL TWO DAYS DEVOTED TO DISCUSSION OF BILATERAL ISSUES WITH STRESS ON DESIRE FOR COOPERATION IN ALL FIELDS, MOST NOTABLY ECONOMIC COOPERATION THROUGH COMMERCIAL EXCHANGE AND CULTURAL EXCHANGES. BOTH SIDES ALSO AGREED TO ESTABLISH DIRECT AIR ROUTE BETWEEN CONAKRY AND MOROCCO. AUDIENCE WITH KING HASSAN DEVOTED TO STATE OF AFRICAN RELATIONS IN GENERAL. IN FINAL STATEMENT TO
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PRESS KEITA STRESSED IMPORTANCE OF EXCHANGE OF VIEWS ON PROBLEMS OF MUTUAL CONCERN AND NEED TO RESOLVE ISSUES NOW CONFRONTING AFRICAN SOLIDARITY. KEITA RECALLED ROLE OF LATE MOROCCAN MONARCH MOHAMMED V AT CASABLANCA CONFERENCE AS FATHER OF SOLIDARITY CONCEPT AND STATED THAT HE AND HASSAN HAD DISCUSSED AFRICAN PROBLEMS AT LENGTH.

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3. COMMENT: GUINEAN VISIT TO MOROCCO SO SOON AFTER BENIN'S ACCUSATIONS OF GOM COMPLICITY IN RECENT COUP ATTEMPT SEEMS SIGNIFICANT IN ITSELF. WHILE WE AWARE THAT GUINEA SUPPORTED CONDEMNATION OF OTHER NATIONS' ALLEGED INVOLVEMENT, CONAKRY APPARENTLY STOPPED SHORT OF SUPPORTING CLAIMS AGAINST GOM. THE GOM APPEARS TO HAVE PULLED OUT ALL THE STOPS TO PRESERVE ITS GOOD RELATIONS WITH GUINEA, ONE OF THE FEW LEFTIST AFRICAN STATES WITH WHICH IT IS NOT AT ODDS THESE DAYS. ALTHOUGH AID AMOUNTS HAVE NOT BEEN REVEALED,THE GOM IS PRESUMABLY BEING GENEROUS. MOFFAT

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